

## Commitment to Protect Non-Public Information – Contractor Agreement

Access to sensitive information from the files of the National Institutes of Health (NIH) is required in the performance of my official duties, under contract number \_\_\_\_\_ between (NIH I/C Name or Component) \_\_\_\_\_ and my employer (Employer's Name) \_\_\_\_\_. I agree that I shall not release, publish, or disclose such information to unauthorized personnel, and I shall protect such information in accordance with relevant laws and regulations available for research and review at any Law Library. Among these laws may be various provisions of:

- a) 18 U.S.C. 641 (Criminal Code: Public Money, Property or Records; 2pgs.long)
- b) 18 U.S.C. 1905 (Criminal Code: Disclosure of Confidential Information; 2 pgs. long)
- c) Public Law 96-511 (Paperwork Reduction Act; Encyclopedic in length)

I affirm that I have received a written and/or verbal briefing by my company concerning my responsibilities under this agreement. I understand that violation of this agreement may subject me to criminal and civil penalties.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_  
Type or Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Witnessed by: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Copies are to be retained by: NIH Project Officer  
Contractor's Contract Management  
Individual Signatory